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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Alberto BIANCO et al. Conf. 1423

Application No. 10/553,439 Group 1619

Filed October 14, 2005 Examiner Ivan Greene

FUNCTIONALIZED CARBON NANOTUBES, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME  
AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 5, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 5, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.